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MALE THREADS TO FEMALE THREADS	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/822,089, filed March 30, 2001. Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of this application.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and insert therefor --APPARATUS FOR COUPLING MALE THREADS TO FEMALE THREADS--.